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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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No. 5:00-CV-703-F2

NORTH CAROLINA STATE)
UNIVERSITY and CREE, INC.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
NICHIA CORPORATION and)
NICHIA AMERICA CORPORATION,)
Defendants.)


ORDER

NICHIA CORPORATION and)
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Counterclaimants,)
v.)
NORTH CAROLINA STATE)
UNIVERSITY; CREE, INC.; and)
SHUJI NAKAMURA,)
Counterclaim-)
defendants.)

To the extent that Cree's March 14, 2003 Sealed Response (DE # 404) to MWE's Notice of Election (DE # 402) may be construed as a motion for an expedited hearing, such motion is DENIED. The court agrees that the respective state Bar Associations are the proper fora in which the specific allegations must be considered and resolved. What further proceedings will be appropriate in this court must await, and will depend upon, the outcome of the Bar Associations' inquiries.

SO ORDERED.

This the 31st day of March, 2003.



JAMES C. FOX
Senior United States District Judge